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In the claims:

1. (Amended) A hose nozzle for use with a hose having one end connected to a fluid source and an opposite connector end, the hose nozzle comprising:

a hollow body having a connector end mateable with the connector end of the hose and a hand grip shaped to fit a user's hand;

a fluid flow pattern varying assembly in sufficient proximity to the hollow body to allow manual actuation by the index finger and thumb of the user's hand wherein said fluid flow pattern varying assembly has a symmetrical cross section and a longitudinal axis perpendicular to said cross section;

an outlet member coupled to the fluid flow pattern varying assembly and the hollow body which permits fluid flow on the manual actuation of the fluid flow pattern varying assembly; and

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a fluid passage extending through the hollow body permitting fluid to flow from the hose to the outlet member parallel to said longitudinal axis.

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5. (Amended) The nozzle of claim 1 wherein the hollow [member] body is rigid plastic.

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8. (Amended) The nozzle of claim 1 wherein the [actuatable fluid flow rate] fluid flow pattern varying assembly includes an outer sleeve member and an annular collar fixedly attached circumferentially around the outer sleeve member.

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12. (Amended) The nozzle of claim [8] 10 wherein the inner stem and outer sleeve members are brass.

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14. (Amended) A hose nozzle for controlling and varying a water stream from a hose having one end fluidly coupled to a pressurized water source and an opposite open end, the hose nozzle comprising:

a generally tubular body having a connector end coupled to the opposite open end of the hose, the tubular body having an interior

cylindrical passage permitting flow of water from the hose through the tubular body and [a] an exterior hand grip;

an inner stem member coupled to the opposite end of the tubular body from the connector end, the inner stem member having one open end permitting passage of water therethrough, an opposite closed end, and an orifice permitting passage of water therethrough proximate the opposite closed end, the inner stem member having a beveled cylinder on the closed end and a threaded exterior surface proximate the open end;

an outer sleeve member having an open end with a threaded interior surface intermeshed with the threaded exterior surface of the inner [cylinder] stem member permitting the outer sleeve member to be retracted or extended in relation to the inner stem member by rotation about the inner stem member, the outer sleeve member having an end wall opposite the open end with an aperture with a sufficient diameter to allow the passage of a portion of the beveled cylinder; and

wherein the hand grip is shaped to allow a user's hand to hold the tubular body and rotate the outer sleeve member.